Monthly Season Report for the month of March 1909—Section I.

No.	District	Rainfall						Water-supply in tanks						Kandayams of lands newly taken up for cultivation during the month	Kandayam of lands for which razinamas were tendered during the month	Agricultural operations		State of the standing crops during the month
		For the month		For the corresponding month of last year		Average for the month for ten years		Large tanks, *i. e.*, major which have an atchkat of Rs. 300 and over			Small tanks, *i.e.*, minor which have an atchkat of below Rs. 300					Sowing	Harvesting	
								Number of tanks supplied with water for six months and under	Number of tanks supplied with water for over six months	Number of tanks not supplied with water	Number of tanks supplied with water for three months and under	Number of tanks supplied with water for over three months	Number of tanks not supplied with water			Seeds sown during the month	Crops harvested during the month	
1	2	3		4		5		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		I	C	I	C	I	C							Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
1	Bangalore *a*	...	3	...	48	...	30	17	13	292	32	13	1,425	93 3 0	439 8 0	Sugar-cane in 3 taluks.	Sugar-cane in 4 taluks and jola in 1 taluk.	*a* Moderate in 4 taluks; fair in some parts in Hoskote and withering in parts of 2 taluks.
2	Kolar *b*	...	...	...	25	...	22	...	...	897	...	...	2,898	37 0 0	1,793 4 0	Sugar-cane and ragi in parts of the district.	Ragi, sugar-cane, and kulthi.	*b* Fair under kapile wells.
3	Tumkur *c**	...	10	...	10	...	13	2	...	433	...	...	810	226 4 0	1,303 15 2	Paddy, nat ragi and sugar-cane.	Sugar-cane, wheat, Bengal gram, cholum, horse gram and castor.	*c* Withering for want of rain. *d* Mulberry, cotton & castor are fair in 2 taluks; mulberry and sugar-cane are withering in T. Narsipur; & sugar-cane is in fair condition in 2 taluks.
4	Mysore *d*	...	6	...	68	...	25	68	3	115	121	168	943	149 2 0	203 8 0	Cholum in Chamrajnagar.	Sugar-cane in 2 taluks.	*e* Sugar-cane under tanks is withering for want of rain and standing crops under channel are in fair condition.
5	Hassan *e*	...	29	...	37	...	16	101	51	77	2,023	1,351	752	255 4 0	493 8 0	Sugar-cane ...	Sugar-cane and kadle.	*f* Sugar-cane throughout the district is in moderately good condition; but it requires more rain in maidan taluks.
6	Shimoga *f*	1	2	...	11	...	17	785	495	347	3,374	1,291	536	1 0 0	6 4 0	Do ...	Sugar-cane, Bengal gram, white jola and cotton.	*g* Unsatisfactory for want of timely and sufficient rain.
7	Kadur *g*	...	37	...	31	...	21	34	19	54	801	608	1,127	189 8 0	1,040 12 0	Do in Yedahalli.	Wheat, jola, fenugreek, areca, cotton, sugar-cane, etc.	*h* Withering for want of rain except in parts under *kapile* wells and channels, where they are in fairly good condition.
8	Chitaldrug *h*	...	14	...	23	...	10	...	...	141	...	...	206	... ...	... ...	...	Horse gram, Bengal gram, paddy, navane, cotton, wheat, bili jola, etc.	
	Average for the State.	...	25	...	32	...	19											

* Report not received for Tiptur Taluk.

Monthly Season Report for the month of March 1909—Section II.

No.	District	Agricultural stock		State of the grain market														
					Prices (number of seers of 80 tolas per rupee)													
					Rice, 2nd sort			Ragi			Kadale			Kulthi				
		Condition	Sufficiency or insufficiency of pasture, fodder and water-supply	Supply in market during the month (whether the market was well supplied or not)	In the latest day in the month	In the previous month	Average for three years	In the latest day in the month	In the previous month	Average for three years	In the latest day in the month	In the previous month	Average for three years	In the latest day in the month	In the previous month	Average for three years	Remarks	
		17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	
1	Bangalore ...	"Dod Roga," "Chappe Roga" and "Galisake Roga" prevail in parts of the district.	Mostly available. But well-water is being used in some places.	Generally well supplied.	Rangoon rice 8·02 7·50	6·80	7·42	11·70	11·20	20·42	8·37	7·05	9·37	9·50	9·10	15·67		
2	Kolar ...	Rinderpest prevails in parts of the district.	Moderately sufficient.	Fairly well supplied.	6	6	7	10	12	13	6	6	7	9	9	13		
3	Tumkur ...	Healthy except in four taluks and in parts of Turuvekere.	* (*Vide* Remarks column.)	Moderately supplied	7·11	6·85	7·66	10·66	10·90	14·77	6·33	6·26	7·44	9·00	8·90	14	*Water scarcity is felt in five taluks & in Turuvekere. Date leaves are also being used in parts of the district.	
4	Mysore ..	"Dod Roga" and "Chappe Roga" are still prevailing in parts of the district.	Scarcity of fodder and water prevails in parts of the Dt. No stock in Nagamangala.	Fairly well supplied.	6·73	6·71	7·33	12 69	11·62	14·55	6·58	6·54	7·65	9·77	9·85	14·07		
5	Hassan ...	Generally not good. "Dod Roga" prevails in parts of the district.	Sufficient, except in four taluks.	Do	7	7	9	11	11	15	6	6	7	8	8	13		
6	Shimoga ...	Fair, except for "Dod Roga" in parts of the district.	Sufficient for the present.	Do	7·66	7·42	8·69	11·36	11·39	14·31	6·61	6·50	7·42	9·39	9·83	11·11		
7	Kadur ..	Generally healthy except in parts of the district, where "Dod Roga," etc., prevail.	Insufficient in the maidan taluks.	Well supplied.	7·30	7·25	8·64	10·50	10·61	14·21	6·50	6·57	7·50	8·21	8·78	12·46		
8	Chitaldrug ...	Fair, except in parts where Rinderpest prevails.	Available, except in four taluks.	Do	7	7	8	12	12	17	6	6	8	9	9	12		

BANGALORE,
1st May 1909.

A. RANGASWAMI, IYENGAR,
Revenue Commissioner.

Statement showing the allotments made to districts for the various measures of relief for the week ending Saturday the 30th April 1909.

No.	Heads of relief	Aggregate grant sanctioned by Government	Allotments made to the districts																Total allotments for the districts	Remarks
			Bangalore		Kolar		Tumkur		Mysore		Hassan		Shimoga		Kadur		Chitaldrug			
			During the week	Up to the end of the week	During the week	Up to the end of the week	During the week	Up to the end of the week	During the week	Up to the end of the week	During the week	Up to the end of the week	During the week	Up to the end of the week	During the week	Up to the end of the week	During the week	Up to the end of the week		
1	Takavi advances	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
2	Loans for irrigation wells ...	*4,60,750	12,000	38,450	50,000	95,900	30,000	1,02,300	...	22,200	...	6,450	...	9,300	...	17,500	50,000	1,20,50	4,02,750	*Includes rupees two lakhs sanctioned in Government Order No. R. 9005-14—Agri. 38-03-41, dated 28th April 1909.
3	Loans for other land improvements.																			
4	Advances to weavers	50,000	...	21,000	...	4,000	...	4,000		8,000	...	1,000	...	1,000	...	†		4,000	43,000	†The amount of Rs. 1,000 which had been allotted to this district was resumed during the week.
5	Drinking water wells and other works of general utility.	1,00,000	...	7,000	...	17,500	...	24,000	...	14,000	...	13,285	...	6,500	...	1,000		13,500	96,785	
6	Advances for earthwork to minor tanks.	90,000	...	9,000	...	23,000	...	10,000	..	12,500	...	5,000	...	11,000	...	5,000	...	7,000	82,500	
7	Stone masonry work to minor tanks.	1,56,789	..	29,000	...	35,000	...	20,000	..	10,000	...	15,000	...	6,200	...	3,000	...	5,000	1,23,200	
8	Gratuitous relief	30,000	...	2,000	...	7,000	...	7,000	...	4,000	...	11,000	...	2,000	..	..	...	4,000	27,000	‡Amount of Rs. 1,000 was resumed out of Rs. 2,000 shown in previous statements.
9	Supply of fodder	10,000	...	...	...	...	...		...	2,000		...	...	..	....	...	...	...	2,000	
10	Advances for earthwork and other repairs to major and minor restored tanks.	30,000	...	1,000	..	6,000	..	700	..	14,050	...	500	...	6,500	..	1,000	...	250	30,000	
11	Advances for opening a grain depot at Pavagada.	1,100	..	..	...	...	....	1,100	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	..	..	1,100	
12	The purchase and storing of seed grains for distribution to raiyats.	11,000	...	2,500	...	2,000		250	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,750	
	Total ...	9,39,639	12,000	1,09,950	50,000	1,90,400	30,000	1,69,350	..	86,850	...	42,235	...	42,500	...	17,500	50,000	1,54,300	8,13,085	

A. RANGASWAMI IYENGAR,
Revenue Commissioner.

Statement showing the particulars of loans sanctioned and disbursed in the State for the week ending Saturday the 1st May 1909.

No.	District	Advances to agriculturists for subsistence			Advances for fodder			Advances for buying bullocks, seeds, agricultural implements, machinery, etc.			Loans for Land Improvements			Loans for Irrigation Wells			Loans to Artizans			Advances for restoration to Minor Tanks			Advances for maintenance of Restored Tanks			Total		
		Total amount sanctioned up to date	Amount disbursed during the week	Total amount disbursed up to date	Total amount sanctioned up to date	Amount disbursed during the week	Total amount disbursed up to date	Total amount sanctioned up to date	Amount disbursed during the week	Total amount disbursed up to date	Total amount sanctioned up to date	Amount disbursed during the week	Total amount disbursed up to date	Total amount sanctioned up to date	Amount disbursed during the week	Total amount disbursed up to date	Total amount sanctioned up to date	Amount disbursed during the week	Total amount disbursed up to date	Total amount sanctioned up to date	Amount disbursed during the week	Total amount disbursed up to date	Total amount sanctioned up to date	Amount disbursed during the week	Total amount disbursed up to date	Total amount sanctioned up to date	Amount disbursed during the week	Total amount disbursed up to date
		A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1	Bangalore ...	2,429	75	1,215	1,022	113	811	10,122	543	7,883	4,970	150	3,020	13,530	175	8,960	34,162*	598*	23,266*	6,170	13	1,026	4,943	...	200	77,348	1,667	46,381
2	Kolar ...	2,724	86	1,031	1,845	...	1,810	16,575	190	12,530	4,225	50	1,373	46,305	2,085†	23,250	1,850*	...	1,200*	32,670	987	9,608	13,587	103	3,127	1,19,781	3,501	53,929
3	Tumkur ...	4,839	217	3,249	5,779	104	3,884	10,445	1,590†	9,530	8,510	250	4,609	35,660	3,170†	20,430	1,100	...	943	18,751†	73	4,591†	15†	15	15	85,099†	5,419	47,251
4	Mysore ...	1,111	...	491	767	135	694	187	11	184	1,900	125	1,025	...	...	...	296*	...	296*	7,081†	44	1,172†	11,986†	...	1,468†	23,328†	315	‡5,330
5	Hassan (a) ...	...	...	...	100	...	100	2,700	...	1,535	1,950	350	1,250	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,760	...	257	731	...	...	8,241	350	3,142
6	Shimoga ...	...	...	...	256	50	256	$ 5,236	465	$ 3,976	2,665	...	2,000	900	...	550	300	...	300	250	...	200	...	...	...	9,607	515	7,282
7	Kadur ...	3,565	169	2,563	471	60	395	1,595	323	1,560	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,169	60	205	...	...	...	6,800	612	4,723
8	Chitaldrug ...	4,645	...	3,592	2,440	20	2,240	27,319	...	22,909	17,190	50	8,634	53,165	...	29,012	3,662	...	3,247	3,311	25	1,575	1,544	215	909	1,13,276	310	72,118
	Total ...	19,313	547	12,141	12,680	482	10,190	74,179	3,122	60,107	41,410	975	21,911	1,49,560	5,430	82,202	41,370	598	29,252	72,162	1,202	18,634	32,806	333	5,719	4,43,480	12,689	2,40,156

(a) The return was not received from the Channarayapatna Sub-Division Office.

* Relief to weavers.

† These figures include also the amounts disbursed in the previous week in the Pavagada Taluk.

‡ The amounts sanctioned and disbursed during the previous weeks in the Mandya Taluk, have been shown by the Amildar only in the present statement.

$ These figures hitherto shown under "Advances to agriculturists for subsistence" have now been transferred to this column as they were being entered in the former by mistake by the Amildar.

N. B.—(1) Some of the taluks having failed to furnish the required information, the details given above are incomplete.

(2 The figures under "Loans to Artizans" in the Bangalore District are in excess of the allotment sanctioned for the purpose, as advances are made also out of the realizations from the sale of cloths.

Statement showing the progress of works undertaken in the Revenue Department for the relief of distress in the State for the week ending Saturday the 1st May 1909.

No.	Districts	Number of works in progress during the week		Number of coolies employed on the last day of the week			Expenditure incurred		Total number of persons on gratuitous relief on the last day of the week	Expenditure incurred on gratuitous relief		Remarks
		Tank works	Other works	Men	Women	Children	During the week	From the commencement up to the end of the week		During the week	From the commencement up to the end of the week	
							Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	
1	Bangalore	31	37	321	144	33	160	12,003	257	88	1,172	
2	Kolar	97	95	1,542	745	37	3,742	42,618	777	244	4,949	
3	Tumkur	95	307	1,143	490	37	1,430	59,646	696	*257	5,079	
4	Mysore	20	15	126	96	44	201	5,846	368	198	2,525	
5	Hassan	26	69	490	790	125	1,073	4,976	...	3	82	
6	Shimoga	10	38	72	38	6	458	5,143	5	2	16	
7	Kadur	5	15	117	89	2	224	3,486	...	...	1	The return was not received from the Tarikere Taluk.
8	Chitaldrug	15	77	337	125	10	524	†11,351	528	*436	3,367	
	Total	299	653	4,148	2,517	294	7,812	1,45,074	2,631	1,228	17,191	

* The Amildars of Gubbi and Hosdurga report that the expenditure shown in the present week under gratuitous relief also includes the expenditures in the previous weeks as the bills of those weeks were received late and cashed only during the week.

† The Amildar of Hiriyur reports that a sum of Rs. 67, which was omitted in the previous returns, is included in the return for the present week.

N. B.—Some of the taluks having failed to furnish the required information, the details given above are incomplete.

REVENUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Dated Bangalore, 5th May 1909.

A. RANGASWAMI IYENGAR,
Revenue Commissioner.